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WAITING LIST FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN J & K
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the waiting list for telephone connections has been cleared as per target in various telephone exchanges at Baramulla and Kupwara districts in Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof, telephone exchange-wise ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken to clear the waiting list?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Targets are not fixed exchange-wise in BSNL. During the current year up to 30.11.2004, 2874 connections have been provided in Baramulla and Kupwara districts. The waiting list in these districts as on 30.11.2004 is 5146.

(b) Not applicable. However, the Exchange wise waiting list is given in the annexure.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) (i) WLL (Wireless in Local Loop) equipment has been installed at Baramulla, Bandipora, Gulmarg, Kupwara and Sopore to clear the pending Waiting List. FWTs (Fixed Wireless Terminal) have been ordered.

(ii) In order to clear the waiting list, installation of WLL (Wireless in Local Loop) equipment at the following places has been planned:-

1. Pattan, 2. Singhpora, 3. Wagoora, 4. Bomai, 5. Kunzer 6. Sumbal, 7. Rohama, 8. Gadkhud, 9. Uri, 10. Kralpora, 11. Sogam. Action has been initiated for procurement of equipment for these places.

Annexure

Exchange-wise waiting list in Baramulla and Kupwara

S.No	Exchange	District	Waiting list
1	Bandipur	Baramulla	375
2	Baramulla	Baramulla	257
3	Batingo	Baramulla	173
4	Bomai	Baramulla	236
5	Boniyar	Baramulla	71
6	Fatehgarh	Baramulla	118
7	Gadkhud	Baramulla	284
8	Goshbug	Baramulla	181
9	Gulamarg	Baramulla	45
10	Gurez	Baramulla	55
11	Hajin	Baramulla	267
12	Kunzer	Baramulla	239
13	Pattan	Baramulla	156
14	Rohama	Baramulla	297
15	Singhpora	Baramulla	231
16	Sogam	Baramulla	88
17	Sopore	Baramulla	777
18	Sumbal	Baramulla	92
19	Uri	Baramulla	123
20	Handwara	Kupwara	107
21	Kralpora	Kupwara	300
22	Kupwara	Kupwara	73
23	Tangdar	Kupwara	146

24	Trehgam	Kupwara	168
25	Wagoora	Baramulla	168
26	Watrigam	Baramulla	119

Total 5146